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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Committee on Documentation
SUBJECT : Draft DCID on Biographic Intelligence

Pursuant to the Committee's action of 15 October 1958, the attached revised draft is submitted for coordination and approval. Please telephone your final position on this paper to the Committee Secretary by cob 22 October 1958.


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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. _____

BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

1. This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paras. 3 (b)(2), 3 (b)(3), 6 (a)(3) and 6 (b), and NSCID No. 5, para. 3d, insofar as these paragraphs apply to biographic intelligence, and for the specific purpose of designating reference facilities for the handling of biographic data on foreign personalities, and of providing for the exchange of such information.

2. Primary responsibility for the maintenance of biographic data on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:

a. The Department of State shall be responsible for biographic information on political, politico-economic, social, and cultural personalities.

b. The Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force shall be responsible for biographic information on military, naval and air force personnel, respectively, and scientific, technical and economic personnel pertinent to their departmental missions. ^{1/}

c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic information on scientific, technical and technico-economic personalities

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^{1/} The Acting Chairman, CODIB, believes that the addition of the underlined phrase is redundant to Sect. 102 (d) (3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and, more particularly, to Par. 7, b., of NSCID No. 3 (New Series).

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3. All pertinent biographic information originating within departments or agencies shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility.

4. The allocation of responsibility within the foregoing categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimizing unwarranted duplication of effort. Nothing in this directive prevents or restricts an office from preparing a report or maintaining a biographic record on any individual; Provided, the department or agency holding primary responsibility is furnished with all the necessary information for its own file.

5. In answer to specific requests and standing requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence on persons within its own categories of responsibility as assigned in para. 2, above.

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